

We Claim:

1. A process for manufacturing polymer granules which comprises the steps of:
(a) introducing an emulsion polymer having a Tg ranging from -20°C to
5 250°C as seed particles; and (b) spraying an aqueous solution of emulsion
polymer on to the seed particles to achieve a particle size ranging from 100
µm to 3000 µm and a bulk density greater than 500 g/Liter.
2. The process according to claim 1, wherein the polymer granules are polymeric
10 dispersants and comprise one or more homopolymers or copolymer selected
from acrylic acid and methacrylic acid.
3. The process according to claim 1, wherein polymeric granules and organic
solids are co-granulated.
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4. The process according to claim 1, wherein polymeric granules and inorganic
solids are co-granulated.
5. The process according to claim 1, wherein polymeric granules, inorganic
20 solids and organic solids are co-granulated.
6. A process for manufacturing polymer granules which includes the steps of: (a)
introducing a slurry of 0 to 40 % by weight of one or more inorganic solids or
organic solids and 20 to 80% by weight of one or more emulsion polymers
25 having a Tg ranging from -20°C to 250°C as seed particles; and (b) spraying
an aqueous solution of emulsion polymer on to seed particles to achieve a
particle size ranging from 100 µm to 3000 µm and a bulk density greater than
500 g/Liter.

7. The process according to claim 6, wherein the polymer granules are polymeric dispersants and comprise one or more homopolymers or copolymer selected from acrylic acid and methacrylic acid.

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